

**0. Storytimes at Essa Public Library!**

The 2009 session of our ever-popular Storytime for pre-schoolers, ages 3 - 5 will return in January. At the Thornton Branch, the session runs every Monday through to February 9 **OR** every Tuesday through to February 10. At the Angus Branch, the same program runs every Tuesday through to February 10 **OR** every Wednesday through to February 11. Time of Storytime is 10 - 11 a.m. and is FREE! Register at your Essa Public Library branch today!

**\*NEW\***-- More FREE Storytime Fun is offered at our "Bedtime Tales", an evening Storytime session at the Angus Branch on January 29, February 5, 12 (Session 1); February 19, 26, March 5, 12 (Session 2); and April 9, 16, 23, 30 (Session 3). Times are 6:30 - 7 p.m. and is for ages 2-6 years old. Bedtime tales will feature stories, songs, finger play & fun! For more information, please call us at 424-6531.

**0. Ontario Early Years Storytime sessions**

Preschoolers and their parents/caregivers are invited to join the Ontario Early Years program facilitators at the Angus & Thornton Branches for fun-filled mornings with stories & craft time. These programs are drop-in sessions and all preschoolers are welcome! Please note that children under six years old must be accompanied at the program by their parents/caregivers.

Times: 10 - 11 a.m.

Cost: FREE

Branch Location: Angus

Dates: February 18

Branch Location: Thornton

Dates: February 17

**0. Community Access Program available to the public**

Through Industry Canada's CAP Youth Intern Program, we are providing individual Internet and computer training for the public. Learn basic computer skills; Internet basics including email and searching; Word processing and spreadsheets; Website development and design.

FREE Training sessions are available on Tuesday & Thursdays from 3 p.m. - 8 p.m. and Saturdays from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. at the Angus Branch of the Essa Public Library. To book your appointment, please drop by the branch or telephone us at 424-6531.

Another FREE program offered through Industry Canada's CAP Youth Intern Program and will feature assistance for elementary school students with computer-based homework. It will also help them learn how to use the Library's on-line resources to assist them with school projects. You can also learn how to design attractive title pages and projects.

Homework Help will be available on Tuesdays & Thursdays between 4-5 p.m. at the Angus Branch. Register at the Angus Branch or call 424-6531. Drop-ins are also welcome but space may be limited.

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